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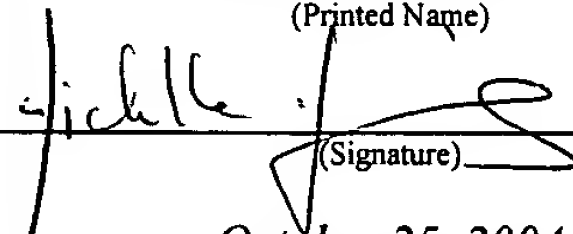
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MEDIUM PLASMA

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of September 23, 2004, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-referenced patent application. The shortened one-month statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on October 25, 2004.

This response is timely filed. Therefore, applicant believes no fees are due for this filing. However, if any fees are due, the patent office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing to Deposit Acct. No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said Deposit Account, duplicates of pages 1 and 2 and the signature pages for this response are submitted herewith.